DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT:
PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, EVERY WEEK DAY AFTERNOON.
Office—Bichard's Block, No. 15 Spring Street.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.—FIVE DOLLARS a year, delivered by the Carriers.
Single copies of the paper THREE CENTS each.
The TRI-WEEKLY DEMOCRAT is published at the same office, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon, and sent to subscribers by mail the following year, at the low price of THREE DOLLARS a year, invariably in advance.
The WISCONSIN FREE DEMOCRAT, (for the country) is published every Wednesday, at Two Dollars a year, IN ADVANCE. To Clubs, One Dollar each.

Rates of Advertising:

1 square, per year,	$12 00	1 square,	3 weeks,	$3 50
1 " six months,	10 00	1 "	2 "	2 75
1 " three "	8 00	1 "	1 "	1 50
1 " two "	6 00	1 "	5 insert'ns,	1 25
1 " one "	5 00	1 "	4 "	1 25
1 " six weeks,	4 50	1 "	3 "	1 00
1 " three "	4 00	1 "	2 "	75
		1 "	1 "	50

Twelve lines, or less, Nonpareil, make a square.
Legal advertisements, immediately after the reading matter, at per cent. advance on the above rates.
Contracts for a year, with a change once a week, $65; for one square, with a change every day, $100; three squares, with four changes a week, $125; for every additional square, $6.25, daily included.
Those wishing to change their advertising, must leave the change at the counting room. Yearly advertisers discontinuing their advertising before the year is out, will be charged at the above rates.
The business of annual advertisers is limited to their own business, and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, or on other business, must be paid at the usual rates.
Notices where advertisements are sent in marked "Tri-Weekly," they will be charged fifty cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion in the weekly.

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 15, 1854 VOL. IV.....NO. 127.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES SCHLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Kirby's New Brick Block, cor Wisconsin and East Water sts. nov30

S. C. WEST & CO.
GROCERY AND PROVISION DEALERS—No. 134 Spring corner of West Water street, Milwaukee.

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, FURS AND FURS—No. 191 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Cash advanced on property in store for the Troy and Michigan Lake Boat Line for Erie Canal, and for Reed's Line of Steamers on the Lakes.
REFERENCE—R. N. AUSTIN.

AUSTIN & DUNN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND Solicitors in Chancery—Office in Kimball's Block, Milwaukee, Wis. april9

CYRUS D. HOOTH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—At the Office of the "Free Democrat" Block. jel8

HERBERT REED,
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER—Also, Wines, Nuts, Cigars, Soap, Cutlery, &c., No. 235 East Water street, opposite City Hotel.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LANDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Office in Kimball's Block, above the Stage office.

P. L. MOSHER,
DEALER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Excelsior Scales, National Scale, Seal Stamps for Schools, Seminaries and Societies, and every kind of Brass Work. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in vials, dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—Office Wisconsin street, above Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
FRESCO PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. may21

H. N. BROWN,
AMERICAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons desiring to sit can have a good Daguerreotype taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

IRVING BOOKSTORE.
H. P. HITT, Bookseller and Publisher Dealers in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No. 140 U. S. Hotel, Milwaukee.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Lodington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

HACK, ETTINGER & CO.
DRY GOODS—New York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

MILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Michigan streets.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

CYRUS PAINE, BYRON PAINE, HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Lincoln Block, Milwaukee.

M. P. PECK,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS—140 United States Block, East Water street, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SKEACOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. H. SILKMAN,
HATS AND CAPS—Furs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., 152 East Water street, Milwaukee.
JOHN P. HALE. PETER SEARS.
HALE & SEARS,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
No. 6, WALL STREET, NEW YORK

J. P. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june26

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING.
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the State, HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. Are ready to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide Land, lay out Roads or Mill Sites, measure earth work and make estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans and profiles. Office over Knesland & Hull's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. HUNTINGTON.
Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to be sold at all the Bookstores. feb20

PAINTING.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER, &c.
156 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in superior manner.
Paints, Oil, Glass, Sash and Putty, on hand. Also French and American Zinc Paint. aug26tf.

M. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
MAY be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning*. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 160 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 163 East Water Street, at Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
H. BIEDERMAN.
nov28 dtf

FRENCH CHOCOLATE of the first quality a jel1 H. REED'S

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(*Successor to Edward D. Holton,*)
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. may21-dlaeoly

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. ne24-law

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Hedge's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gale's Block. Waukesha, dec21

E. HURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor of Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Commissioner, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEM'TS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1853.

I. B. DECKER,
KEEPS constantly on hand Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Whips and Saddlery Hardware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Those wishing to *purchase* can find everything in the above line cheap at 178 East Water Street.
Milwaukee, Dec. 6, 1853. d&wyr

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, and the West generally that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the two-thousandth Dilution, authentic for any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Medical Books, &c. &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
dec20 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
Mr. BADGLEY'S long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York, enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York—insuring to our Customers a
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, BETTER—as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:—
130 Hhds. various grades, SUGARS.
280 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
100 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP OIL.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
40 " WINES, in ¼, ½ and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W. BADGLEY
may16tf&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

1853. 1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. **S. H. BLACK**, an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS,
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOYER,
may23-d&w SAM'L SHOYER.

A T C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived:
F. AHN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehlschlager's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE.—8vo., 180 *pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.*
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is just republished in this country. It is suited to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap25] C. OTT, Agent.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 16, and larger, just received
oct21-d&w S. CHAPMAN.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
[jel3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 box Star Candles, for sale low at the cheapest warehouse.
jy9 J. W. HASKIN.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the Eagle Foundry.
dec8 (16) TURTON & SKEACOMB.

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy
nov19 S. CHAPMAN.

MOCHA COFFEE.—Some superior Mocha just received at (nov6) H. REED'S.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in bbls, just received at (nov6) H. REED'S

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By P. G. JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER,
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. my18-dtf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr. GARDINER, Milwaukee—informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapement, selected by himself expressly for his customers, and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.
LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plates, and warranted true.
SILVER WARE—Table, tea and dessert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS—A great variety of solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish. German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruction books., Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other appurtenances to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, German, and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings; also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Guard Chains, gold and silver, Britannia Tea Setts, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

New Hat, Cap & Fur Store.
BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER,
No. 134 East Water Street, U. S. Block,
HAVING leased the above store, are now prepared to show the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity, the most complete assortment of GOODS in their line ever brought to this market, all of the **Latest Styles,** and from the best Manufacturers. They are also prepared with accomplished workmen, and can furnish those leaving orders with
HATS,
Of their own manufacture, in any form or style that customers may desire. We have one of the French Patent **CONFORMATEURS,** so that we can give our customers a Hat that will be the exact shape of their heads and cannot fail to please. Our stock of
LADIES' FURS,
is unusually complete, which we invite the Ladies of Milwaukee to call and examine, as we are confident that those desiring to purchase cannot fail to be suited amongst our large assortment.
Particular attention paid to making Hats to order.
THE LADIES are *particularly* invited to call and examine our Stock of **Fancy Furs.**
no22 BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER.

PROSPECTUS OF
THOS. H. BENTON'S GREAT WORK.
THIRTY YEARS VIEW, of the workings of the American Government. Published by D. APPLETON & CO., New York, and sold exclusively by subscription.
During the last thirty years there has been no important public measure in which this active and distinguished statesman has not taken an able and decisive part, and been familiar with the influences, whether secret or public, which have urged forward or opposed each. He is therefore well qualified to write the history of this period.
This work will be completed in two volumes, the first of which will be published early in the year 1854, and will be brought down to the close of the administration of Gen. Jackson, and will thus form a complete work by itself, containing about 700 double column, royal 8 vo. pages, and a superbly engraved *portrait* of Senator Benton.
Price $2.50, payable on delivery of the book.
The book of subscription, together with specimen sheets, can be found at the law office of Messrs. TUCKER & GARVEY; and the Agent will soon give an opportunity to persons desirous of subscribing to do so at their residences and places of business throughout the city and county. dec29

GREAT ARRIVAL OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their fall stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens; also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.
J. A. HALL. R. W. PIERCE.
oc18 **185 East Water Street.**

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions always for sale my14

DECKER & SEVILLE.
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of Stoves, Cast-Rings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workmanlike manner.
Manufactory, No. 290 WEST WATER ST. | Sale Rooms, No. 115 EAST WATER ST.
Also, Dealers in Roofing Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Rosin, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. aprl8
C. S. DECKER. SAMUS SEVILLE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
—No. 89—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
"OLD GEORGE," late of the Exchange House, having leased for a term of years the well-known COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and refitted it in a comfortable style, he will be happy to see his old friends, and as many new ones as will give him a call.
His table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarding by the day, month or year.
Good yard and stabling.
may19d&tf GEORGE CARVELL.

H. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. Lessons given in Monochromatic, Fresco Painting on Oil Painting.
Office—No. 3, (3d Story,) Mason's Block.
feb2-dly.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
—AT—
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods, purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below, viz:

Band China Fruit Baskets,	Band gilt lustre and white China, tea and dinner setts
White do do	Plated cake baskets
Band do Bowls,	do castors,
Rich dec'd china coffee cups	do candlesticks,
do do card caskets,	do lamps,
do do colognes,	do snuffers and trays,
do do candlesticks,	do spoons (tea and table,)
Bohemian glass vases,	do butter & fruit knives,
do do decanters,	do dinner & dessert forks,
do do wines,	Rich gilt candelabras,
do do colognes,	do girandoles,
do do spoon receiv'rs	Solar and hall lamps,
do do toilet bottles,	Parian Pitchers,
Terra Cotta and Wedgwood	do molasses jugs,
sugar vases with ash cups,	Toy, tea sett and dec'd mugs
French toilett setts,	do cups, saucers, &c, &c.
Children's ewers and basins,	Ivory handled cutlery.
English & French tea trays,	

Also a large lot of best Ivory handled cutlery.
dec21

REED'S BAKING POWDER.
FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Fried, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c., &c., infinitely better, sweeter, whiter, lighter, healthier, and much quicker than can be made by Durkee's or any other Baking Powder.
A large number of housekeepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have tried this preparation, pronounce it superior to any ever before used.
Use it according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must* rise, even with poor flour.
Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.
Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.
CAUTION.—The written signature of HERBERT REED, must always be found upon a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. mar1tf

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.
TREAT'S HALL.
THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self-Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.—The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.
may 9-dtf F. A. PEACOCK, Instructor.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
No. 116 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THE SUBSCRIBER may now be found at his new place of business, No. 116 East Water st., opposite the new store of Durand & Lawrence.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends, and to induce hosts of new ones to give him a call.
His stock of Boots and Shoes are all *his own manufacture*, and by employing good workmen, and using the best material, he feels confident that he can give perfect satisfaction to his customers.
Remember the name and number.
oct21 H. FREEMAN, 116 East Water st.

MEDICAL NOTICE.
THE MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY hold their Annual Meetings on the second Tuesday of November of each year, and their Semi-Annual Meetings on the first Tuesday of May, at the United States Hotel, in the city of Milwaukee. The officers of the Society are as follows:
Dr. GILBERT WRIGHT, of Waukesha, President.
Dr. J. K. BARTLETT, of Milwaukee, Vice-President.
Dr. J. B. SELBY, Jr., of Milwaukee, Treasurer and Secretary.
Drs. DOUSMAN, SEIBERT and ELLSWORTH, of Milwaukee, Censors.
Applications for Membership may be made to the Censors. GILBERT WRIGHT, President.
J. B. SELBY, Jr., Secretary. jy25m2

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.—Just received by the Subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
je20 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

HYACINTHS, &c.
THOMAS HISLOP, Seedsman and Florist to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, (by appointment) has just received direct from Hamburg, and for sale, a choice assortment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, comprising Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus, Crocus, Snow-drops, Amaryllis, Gladiolus, &c., &c. Also 100 varieties German flower seeds. 55 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee. oc13

IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.—Just received, the largest and best selected stock of Table Cutlery to be found in this city, consisting of Knives and Forks, 1 setts of 51 pieces; Dinner and Desert Knives without forks; Butter Knives, Carvers and Forks; Fruit Knives, &c. &c.; for sale very low at No. 163 East Water street June28 F. J. BLAIR.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO RENT,
ON upper part of Main street. Parlor, and Bed Room adjoining, with use of Kitchen if required. Terms moderate.
Enquire of Mr. CHAPMAN, Meat Market, 192 East water street dec15 dtf

INK.—Arnold's Writing Ink, in stone bottles, for Schools; for sale by the dozen, very low. Arnold's writing Fluid, one half pint, pint, and quart bottles.—Black Record Ink, various sizes; Arnold's copying Ink; Arnold's Red Ink
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

MATTRASSES.—Hair, Felt, Moss, Cotton and Straw Mattresses constantly on hand or made to order, at A. D. SEAMAN'S,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water-st.
Slip and Chair Cushions on hand and made to order.

KENOSHA WATER-CURE.
THIS Institution will be open for the reception of patients this Winter. Proprietor,
H. T. SEELEY, M. D.
Kenosha, November 2, 1853. nov3-dactf

PAPER HANGINGS.
A NEW supply of over 150 varieties this day received. My stock is now the largest in the State, and defies competition in variety, quality and price, from 8c to $1;50 perm. [ap27] S. CHAPMAN.

ECLECTIC (McGuffey's) Series of Reading Books.—Sanders's do do do
Rays' series of Arithmetic and Algebra—with all school books in common use, in any quantity.
nov12 S. CHAPMAN

NEW STYLE CAPS.
A NEW and beautiful style of Caps—latest fashion—can be found at 159 East Water street.
ap2 J. H. SILKMAN

MONOCHROMATIC BOARD, Crayon Paper, Drafting paper, Profile paper, Crayon Stumps, Black and Cloth Crayons, French Pastill Crayons, &c., &c.
oct31-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

FAIRHAVEN OYSTERS.—Received by express direct from Fair Haven—warranted fresh—for sale at
dec2 H. REED'S.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—40 bags of Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
jel [illegible] BRADFORD BRO'S.

COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES—in reduced prices, by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.,
dec14 197 East Water-st.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
aug9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

JAVA COFFEE, in pockets, the real old Java warranted to suit, at (nov6) H. REED'S.

OPACQUE CURTAINS—the 50 kinds day received.
may9-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

KEY-TO UNDER TOM, this day received.
ap8 S. CHAPMAN.

HERRINGS—Salted Herring by the box, or
may9 H. REED'S.

FIRST FRANCONIA FLOUR—by [illegible]
[illegible] S. CHAPMAN.

1853. WINTER TRADE. 1853.
JOHN D. GARDINER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS!
No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
Sound the loud timbrel o'er Prairie and River!
Proclaim the glad tidings—Goods cheaper than ever!
IN VIEW of the luxuriant crops in all the great staples of our young and glorious State, and the good prices they at present command, and the consequent increased ability of our farmers to buy, as well as the increased activity of business generally, among all classes, the subscriber has been induced to make extra preparations for a large and extensive trade. In anticipation of this increased demand for Dry Goods, he has spent a portion of the past summer and fall, east, where he has been engaged in buying one of the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods that he has ever yet brought into Wisconsin. In buying these Goods, he has taken the utmost pains in selecting the best and most fashionable styles and qualities.
His purchases have been made by the Bale, Case and Package direct of the Manufacturers or their Agents, the Importers and at Auction. His facilities for buying, fully warrant him in saying that they are equalled but by few, and excelled by no firm in the trade. The old maxim, that "Goods well bought are half sold," has governed him in his purchases. And knowing that he buys as low, he is determined not to be undersold in a fair and legitimate way. Come then, "all you who are weary and heavy laden" with the yellow coin, or overburthened with good promises to pay, and we will give you rest, and impart comfort to those who are hungry and naked, by selling goods cheaper than ever.
This fact we desire to keep prominently and permanently before the People—THAT WE DO NOT PERMIT OURSELVES UNDER ANY REASONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE UNDERSOLD. Remember it.
Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:

100 bales	Sheeting,	10 cases	bleached Shirting,
50 do	Batts,	10 do	Canton Flannels,
25 do	Wadding,	10 do	Denims,
25 do	stripe Shirting,	10 do	Kentucky Jeans,
10 do	Bed Ticking,	5 do	Sheeps Greys,
5 do	brown Drills,	5 do	Tweeds,
10 do	blue Drills,	5 do	Satinetts,
10 do	Carpet Yarn, col'd	5 do	Linsey Woolsey,
	and white,		
10 do	Cotton Yarn, fine 5 to 12.		

10,000 pieces PRINTS, from 6¼c to 12½c per yard.
500 do DE LAINES, from 9c to 25c.
500 do Lancaster Ginghams, at 12½c per yard.
English and French Merinoes, various colors and prices.
Thibet Cloths and Colongas, do do
Ladies' Cloth for Capes and Cloaks, a beautiful assortment, $1,31 per yard.

Bonnet Satins, Silks and Velvets.
Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Bonnet Silk Velvets of various colors.

Bard'd Swiss and Cambric Muslins.
Plain and figured Cambric and Jaconet Mushns.
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, some for 8c each.

A Splendid Assortment of Embroideries.
Linen Cambric Hdk'fs, embroidered; Linen Cambric Collars; Muslin Collars; Muslin Undersleeves; Lace do., &c., &c. All these goods we are selling for about half the cost of importation.

HOSIERY.
Ladies' English brown and white regular made 3 thread Cotton Hose; Ladies mixed brown and white Cotton Hose from 8c to 3s per pair; Ladies white mixed woolen and lamb's wool Hose; children's white, brown, mixed and slate-colored Cotton Hose, from 8c to 1s; children's plaid cotton and woolen Hose, elastic tops; Men's Hose of various kinds and qualities; Men's and Women's lamb's wool and Cotton knit Shirts and Drawers; Ladies Silk Shirts, and very fine Merino do.
Gloves—Ladies and Gent's Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Kid and Merino; Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves; Men's Woolen Mittens and Gloves.

FLANNELS,
Red, White, Blue, Green and Yellow. Bay State Sack Flannels. Rose, Whitney, Duffey and Mackinaw Woolen Red and Horse Blankets.

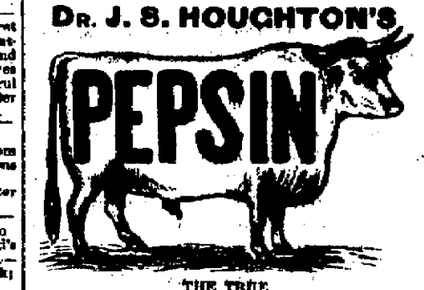
1000 Woolen Shawls,
from 37½ cents to $10. A splendid article of Double Broche Shawl, warranted pure silk and wool, for $20.

Linen Sheeting.
Pillow Case Linen, Damask Table Linen, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4. Linen Damask Table cloths, Irish Linen, &c., &c.

Yankee Notions.
1000 dozen Spools Cotton, 300 packages Pins, 10 cases Cotton Thread, 1,000,000 Needles, 100,000 Percussion Caps, Knitting Cotton, Hooks and Eyes, Steel Pens, Buttons, Tape, Combs, Suspenders, Knives, Portmonies, Pocket-Books, &c., &c.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar.
We shall continue to sell at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL for a limited time only, TEA, COFFEE and SUGAR.
It is perhaps unnecessary to say here that these goods have advanced, but we are selling what we have on hand to our customers at the old prices. As they were bought before the advance, and as we intend to discontinue this branch of our business for a time at least, after selling what we have on hand.

Whale Oil and Tanner's Oil,
We have consigned to us for sale on commission.
We sell for Cash or approved Credit.
dec17dac J. D. GARDINER, 135 East Water-st.

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S


THE TRUE
DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE.
Prepared from RENNET, or the Fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
THIS IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOL, BITTERS, ACIDS, or NAUSEOUS DRUGS. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients, who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress.
Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.
Call on the Agent, and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving a large amount of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physi

Daily Free Democrat.

Office—Birchard's Block, corner of Spring and West Water Streets.

Daily, Tri-Weekly, and Weekly.

S M BOOTH, : : : : : : : EDITOR

MILWAUKEE:

WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 15

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

Leaving it to the People.

The Mineral Point *Democrat* either misapprehends or misrepresents the point of the Nebraska Bill It is not that it leaves the question of Slavery to be decided by the people of a Territory, when they form a State Constitution, but that they may determine it while a Territory, just as if they were a sovereign State — Now the question has never yet been left, by Congress, to the people of any Territory. It is not in the Utah or New Mexico bills of 1850. This is a new question altogether, on which the Compromise of 1850 throws no light. The people of Nebraska cannot act on this question, or take any vote on it, without the intervention of Congress. As Mr Randall well remarked, last Monday evening, Congress would not give the people of Wisconsin, when it was a Territory, permission to charter a Bank — But now Democracy insists that the people of the Territories shall be permitted to establish Slavery, and demands that a law, 34 years old, shall be repealed, to enable the slaveholding portion of the Republic to establish Slavery in Free Territory.

The Democrat says the Missouri Compromise is a dead letter. Every provision of it has been sacredly kept by the North. The only provision to be repealed, or that can be repealed, is that in favor of Freedom It is to be a dead letter, who will make it so, but the Democrat and its Slavocratic allies? Shame on the men who will sell the birth-right of Freedom for party

New Difficulties in Nebraska.

Senator Smith has fully shown that there are no inhabitants, legally, in Nebraska, and that there can be none, for the United States law forbids any going to reside there as inhabitants The portion claimed to be inhabited, is Indian Territory, and the whites who go there are chased out by U S dragoons

So the people, to whom Douglas proposes to leave the Slavery question, are those who are now trampling on the U. S. Law

Another act of Congress forbids its settlement, till the Indian title is extinguished, and the United States Lands are surveyed there, which has not been done. As there are no legal inhabitants there, there are none to form a Government or to act on the Slavery question The object is plain. It is to open the Territory to Slaveholders on its borders, to rush in there, and establish Human Slavery.

THE COLDEST FACT we have noticed is a letter in yesterday's *News* from Gen CRAWFORD, denouncing the Prohibitory Bill before the Assembly as "a hypocritical bantling," and declaring that it "is not what the people called for; they called for a Prohibitory Liquor Law without any conditions"

We dont know what light has dawned upon the General, but he voted against the measures of its friends in the Assembly, and gave public notice that he should "give it tight," when the question came up. For the General now to put on airs, as though he were the special friend of the measure and were fearful that the people would not get a *bona fide* Prohibitory Liquor Law, is a little too cool for this severe weather.

A H. BULLFIELD, Esq, has an eloquent letter, in this morning's *Sentinel*, correcting the statement that he spoke at the Nebraska meeting, but saying that he would have spoken had there been opportunity, and given Senator Douglas and John Mitchell his special compliment. He closes with the following "Western Sentiment," suggested by Gen. Paine's speech:

> No, never shall the slavocrats dare
> To claim Nebraska—storm their powers!
> This Territory, free and fair,
> This Western Continent is—ours.
> The Sands of man have run their race,
> These bloodhounds, this infernal pack,
> They shall not ride us, by the grace
> Of God, with saddles on our back.

RACINE, JANESVILLE & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.—We are under obligations to somebody for a copy of the first annual report of this Company.

The total estimated cost of the work, fully equipped and furnished in all departments, is $20,000 per mile, amounting, for 67 miles of road, to $1,340,000; to meet which the Company rely upon the following resources, viz:—Present stock subscription, $619,100; Stock towards construction, $50,900; First mortgage bonds, $670,000; Total $1,340,000

"JUSTICE," in last evening's *Wisconsin*, complains that the bill to prohibit liquor-selling is unjust because it goes into effect the first of June. The People gave all dealers warning last November, at the ballot-box, that the traffic must cease That gave *seven months* to the first of June, to the dealers to dispose of their stock. A pretty extensive warning. The *Wisconsin* says the Liquor business is one of the largest in the West.

HANDSOMELY DONE.—BYRON KILBOURN, Esq., has presented the Fire Department with $100, for their effective exertions in saving his house and the property of other citizens at the fire, night before last.

P. KANE & SONS, of the "American," also gave the *Firemen* a hot breakfast, after the fire was extinguished.

RHODE ISLAND.—On Thursday last, the Democrats of Rhode Island nominated FRANCIS M. DIMOND as their candidate for Gov., AMERICUS V. POLTER, for Lieut. Gov., ASA PORTER, for Sec'y of State, WALTER M. BURGESS, for Att'y Gen., and EDWIN WILBOR, for General Treasurer.

A Significant Letter.

The following letter from Byron Kilbourn, Esq, to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, we publish with a right good will.—Our columns are open to any number "more of the same sort."

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13, '54.

JNO. S FILMORE, Esq, *Chief Engineer:*

My Dear Sir—I last night witnessed the activity, discipline and efficiency of the several companies of the fire department, and it is with the highest satisfaction, I express to you and them, the sense of obligation which I feel personally for the protection of my own residence, which, for an hour's time, I considered in great jeopardy. I passed often to and from my residence to the immediate scene of the fire, and can freely say, that the order, strength and effect of your operations was beyond anything I had immagined.

Our citizens generally, are little aware how much we owe to your well managed department for the safety of our city; and being made aware of it, as I have been, by actual observation, I think it a duty to make a suitable acknowledgment I therefore, in this spirit, tender to them, through you, my cordial thanks for the preservation of the property adjacent to the fire; and in addition to my thanks, I beg them to accept a small matter in the way of "material aid" to meet incidentals, inseparable from their organization, equipment and drill I enclose a check for $100, which you will please dispose of in such manner as may be most acceptable and beneficial to the department.

Very truly yours,
BYRON KILBOURN.

THE old line Democracy of Lorain County, Ohio, have bolted the action of the State Committee, and have called a Mass Convention "to determine whether they shall follow and do the bidding of that convention of Government office-holders and office-seekers, recently assembled at Columbus, in the name of the Democracy of the State, who resolved to gag, choke down and blindfold the Democracy of Ohio, and make them submit to the yoke of Slavery, or whether they will throw their gag resolutions in their teeth, and teach them that they (the Democracy of Lorain Co) are not to be bought and sold in the market, even under the fair name of Democracy!"

NEW YORK RIGHT.—The Senate of New York have adopted Resolutions against Douglas's Nebraska Bill, by a vote of 23 to 6 We yesterday noticed the fact that the Assembly had protested against it, by a vote of 80 to 27.—The whole Legislature, therefore, stands, 103 against it, and 33 for it.

The 33 who voted against the protest agreed with it in principle, but were opposed to the form of expression.

THE GERMANS MOVING.—The Germans of Pittsburgh held an immense mass meeting on the 9th inst., to protest against the Nebraska Bill We trust the example will be followed in all our principal cities. The German press of the country, of all parties, is against the Nebraska outrage

ALL the German papers of this city are opposed to the Nebraska Bill The *News* stands alone as the champion of Slavery.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.—We have received the first number of this Daily, published at Kenosha, by Sholes & Densmore. It looks very like a *newspaper*, and it ought to be well supported. Its editors say it will not be a party organ, although *they* sympathize with the party known by the name of Independent Democracy.—There is no such party in this State, but we suppose they mean *Free* Democracy.

SENATOR CARY, in his place, and Mr. Brown, of the *Argus*, in his paper, are having a savage war of words, charging each other mutually with being hypocrites and liars. It is a spicy family quarrel. We are a little surprised, however, that any Senator should take to heart the personal sketches we published.

A FAIR HIT.—Senator Wade, in alluding to the declaration of Mr. Dixon, that the South, in going for Douglas's bill, were but *accepting* a boon proffered to them by the North, replied—"Sir, Major Andre was hang by the neck for accepting the treason proffered by Benedict Arnold"

THE FOREIGN NEWS is not yet definite in regard to war, though we think it cannot long be delayed. The Russians are concentrating their forces to attack Kalafat. The *N. Y Tribune* thinks the probability of a general war is diminished. We do not.

THE American Phrenological Journal and the Water Cure Journal, for February, are received. They are full of interesting and important matter. They have an immense circulation, and cannot fail to do much for the cause of human Progress.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Democrats of this Territory have nominated COLUMBIA LANCASTER, as Delegate to Congress.—The Whig candidate is Col. WALLACE. The total population of the Territory is 3,965.

WISCONSIN BONDS.—SIMEON DRAPER sold at auction, in New York, on Tuesday of last week, "800 Wisconsin Bonds, 12 per cent. interest added, for 95¾; 1200 do for 96¼." They were probably Improvement Bonds.

THE Chicago *Journal* estimates that eight tenths of those present at the meeting in favor of the Nebraska Bill, in that city, on Saturday night last, were opponents of the measure.

THE Saturday Visiter is now united with the Family Journal, Robert M. Riddle, Editor and Proprietor. It is now published in a quarto form, and is independent of party.

W. & M. R. R.—The Books for the subscription to the capital stocks of the Watertown and Madison Rail Road Co., will be opened at Watertown, on the 14th of March next.

THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, have memorialized Congress against the Nebraska Bill.

THE ALBANY ARGUS claims that all the presses of the "Hards" in New York are supporters of the Nebraska Bill, and that two soft shell presses have endorsed it.

SIGNIFICANT.—Of the 69 members of the New York Legislature who voted, at the last session, against the Maine Law, but one was reelected.

THE *League* comes to the following sensible conclusion:—"Theological spectacles are not needed for the study of men." We will more Clergymen were of the same opinion.

For the Sentinel, Free Democrat and News.

Land Grants for Railroads.

Messrs. Editors:

The following paper, read this morning to the Board of Trade, was not designed for your columns when writing; but as it is a criticism on the policy recommended by you, on the important subject of land grants to railroads, and a brief argument in favour of such grants, I have concluded to avail myself of a suggestion made to me, and herewith send it to you for the purpose of giving it to the public for what it is worth. It not being originally written for your papers, will explain why they are spoken of in the third person:

It is curious to observe how frequently some keen-sighted people overleap the mark, and, like the dog in the fable, grasping at a shadow, lose the substance of their aim."

I have never seen a more forcible and striking illustration of this tendency in men, than is exhibited in the opposition made by three of our leading journals, (the *Sentinel, Free Democrat and News,*) to grants of land by Congress for the improvement of the western country, by aiding in the construction of railroads.(1) They seem determined that Congress shall not make any appropriations of land, to aid those monopolies, as they are termed, (the railroad companies,) in building railroads; and equally determined that Congress shall, *nolens volens*, grant those lands free of price, for the purpose of occupancy and settlement. This policy, they urge, on the ground that to grant those lands to railroad purposes, will keep them out of market, and retard the settlement of the Country; while to grant them to settlers, will promote that settlement—In this proposition there is one truth, and one error. But the misfortune of it is that the *true part* proposes an impracticable abstraction—an unattainable good—as the legislation of Congress for 30 years, has clearly shown,(2) while the *error* (not perhaps an unusual one) makes an assumption, the reverse of all our experience in the western country; and which if acted upon by us Milwaukeeans, as a people, will lead to the most injurious consequences (3)

Grants of land for internal improvements have never been found to retard the settlement of a country, but just the reverse is true, witness Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, &c. Where these grants hvae been most liberal, the increase of population and wealth has been most rapid (4) There is no inconsistency in grants of land to railroads, and in free grants to actual settlers. And therefore, it is not necessary to oppose the one, in order to promote the other. Both these measures, if pressed by the advocates of both, would certainly result in some good: for if either singly, or both together, could be adopted, great good would flow from it. But if we cannot obtain *both*, then let us secure the greatest amount of attainable good, by accepting *either*, let that be which it may.(5)

WE, of Milwaukee, have a very important end to gain in the early completion of the several lines of railroads from this point; and we ought to have no fair and honorable means unemployed to accomplish that end. We will not throw one straw in the way of the free grants of land to actual settlers, but on the contrary do all we can to secure such grants, and while we will do this, we will urge upon Congress the importance of aiding the settlement of our State, by encouraging the building of railroads, and lending the aid of Government in the shape of donations of land for that purpose

There is one important view of this subject which the opposers of railroad grants have overlooked, but which very nearly concerns every tax payer in the State. It is this. These grants, if made, will be made to the *State*, for the use of railroads; but not to the Railroad Companies direct. In transferring these lands to the Companies, the state will stipulate that a certain part of the roads earnings, shall be paid to the state annually, forever. If these grants be large, they will furnish a revenue sufficient to pay the whole expense of the State, and thereby exempt every man's property from taxation for state purposes The grant made by Congress to the State of Illinois for the Central Railroad, has been transferred by the State to the Company, on terms which will secure to the State, some Two Hundred Thousand dollars a year, as soon as the road is completed; and an increasing amount yearly, as long as grass grows and water runs. This will be a sum sufficient to pay all the expenses of the State, and will put an end to direct taxes on every kind of property for State purposes. Is this not a very desirable result? The same result can be obtained in this State, if we will act unitedly in obtaining grants of land for railroads, as they have done in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, and all the Western and Southern States (6)

What good end do we gain by opposing such grants? Can we expect thereby, to prevent all the other States interested therein, from obtaining them? Certainly not—The whole country is aroused on this subject, and grants of this kind will be made in every direction, for the benefit of every portion of the great West, *accepting only Wisconsin*, if her citizens are weak enough to refuse them. But Wisconsin, as a state, I trust is not yet proposed to adopt so suicidal a policy.—Milwaukee now, as in times past, presents the anomaly of furnishing within herself, the elements of hostility to her own interests. The remainder of the state however will be to wise to follow our lead, even if we should see fit to adopt such a ruinous policy. And if even the state were weak enough to follow so unwise an example, no other part of the great west would sympathize with her, and she would be left alone to regret her want of foresight and mourn her folly (7)

While we should be vainly crying to Congress to grant our lands to actual settlers, we should have the daily mortification of seeing foreign capitalists purchase them at Government price, with land warrants, on speculation, and of seeing the settlement of the country retarded, or laid under tribute to such speculators. Instead of securing grants for the benefit of settlers, we should compel those who wish to settle among us, to pay the increased price of those lands to non-resident proprietors, who contribute nothing to the improvement of the country. But if these same lands be granted to Railroad Companies, they would be sold as rapidly as possible in order to obtain the means of building the roads; and for the purpose also of furnishing business to the roads when built; which can only be done by the early settlement of the country (8) Railroads bring into the country, not only men, but money; and they furnish the most rapid means of settling a country, that has ever yet been devised; and it matters little to the country, at what price the lands may be sold, because the money paid for them is immediately expended in the country to pay laborers for work on the roads, or to the farmers, artizans &c. for supplies, whereby the capital is retained in the country for its own benefit, instead of being sent away to pay for land, either to the General Government, or to foreign speculators, as has been always done since the settlement of the country, and as will continue to be done, unless the land can be secured for the purpose of building Railroads.(9) The whole country participates in the benefits to flow from all such grants, directly and indirectly, and consequently the more extensive the grants, the greater the benefit.(10)

If Wisconsin does not wish to participate in the advantages to be derived from these grants, she can refuse to do so, but she cannot deprive other states of those benefits. If the *Sentinel* and *Democrat* and *News*, suppose they can influence other communities or the action of Congress in this behalf, they will find themselves grossly mistaken.(11) The whole West is moving; nay, the whole country is moving, in favor of using the public land for useful purposes; and the resistance of these papers to the sweeping rush of public sentiment, would be as ineffectual as an attempt to arrest the floods of the Mississippi with paper dams.(12)

Not is it certain that these papers will be able to convince the country of their disinterested motives, in the course of policy which they have pursued. It is strongly suspected that local, personal and political considerations, enter largely into their motives.(13) It has been hinted that hostility to the R. R. of the U. S. R. has much to do with their recommendations on local grounds—that hostility to Messrs. A. Byatt Smith and Jas. B. Bary, has something to do with at least one of them, on personal grounds, and the desire to be foremost in shaping public opinion of the public mind on a topic, which might be expected to occupy a prominent place as a popular measure, may have had its influence on political grounds. It is a pity, that such considerations should be permitted to enter into great questions of public interest; and that the permanent welfare of whole communities, should be jeopardised, through the differences and jealousies of men growing out of petty rivalries.

Members of Congress are neither deaf nor blind, and there are plenty of avenues open to them, by which they are able to judge somewhat of men's motives;(14) and I have but little doubt that the war here waged on land grants, will be more likely to be referred to local and personal, rather than to patriotic motives. And the only practical result, likely to flow from it, will be to ensure more certainly, the passage of the act granting land to the R. R. V. U. R. R. and the defeat of those grants designed to advance the interest of roads leading from Milwaukee.—The argument is a short one. If Milwaukee does not desire aid from the Government, the Government will not force it upon her, but her hostility to other works of high public interest, will not receive a favorable response. Milwaukee opposition to the Valley Road, will only the more certainly insure for it a grant of land; while Milwaukee opposition to *all grants* will be the certain means of defeating all grants in which Milwaukee is most deeply interested. We will not be tolerated in the attempt to injure other parts of the State; but we may be tolerated, and perhaps assisted in the determination to damage ourselves. Let us therefore beware in time, and if any of us have signed remonstrances against land grants, let us at once correct the error by signing petitions in their favor.(15)

Milwaukee, Feb. 11th, '54. B. K.

(1) The very fact of such union among papers of opposite politics and tendencies, is, in the absence of other proof, good reason for believing that a measure which they all oppose is fraught with mischievous consequences.

(2.) Why is it impracticable? Only because hordes of Railroad agents are thronging the Halls of Congress, with bribes in their hands, to secure grants to Railroad Companies. But for these Companies we should have had grants to landless actual settlers last year, and should certainly have had it at this session. The Land Reform movement has been born within the last ten years. How superfluous then to refer to 30 years history to prove that it cant succeed? Never did any great and beneficent Reform make so rapid progress as this has done

(3) That is begging the question. The grant to the Ill Central Road has kept them out of market. By the terms of the grant they cant sell the lands any faster than they build the Road, and if the companies find it for their interest to hypothecate their lands and keep them out of the market till they command a higher price, they will do so.

Beside a great portion of these lands will not be and cannot be on the line of the Railroads, because the lands there are already owned by individuals. They will therefore select an equivalent number of acres in other parts of the State, and prevent their settlement for years.

(4) Internal improvements, and not grants of lands to Companies, have produced this increase of wealth and population. Had these lands been granted, instead, to actual settlers, the increase of wealth and population would have been two-fold. What the people have been obliged to pay for these lands would have constructed all these improvements and left a surplus large enough to build the Pacific Railroad

(5.) There is just this inconsistency — the lands granted to Railroad Companies cannot be granted to actual settlers We oppose the first, because it is taking the people's heritage for the benefit of private companies. It is a gift by the General Gov't, which is partial and unjust.

(6.) This, instead of being a blessing, would prove a curse. We betide the day when the State Government costs us nothing directly.—The next step will be to relieve us of all care about legislation. Indeed, a large portion of our legislation and of our State expenditures, for two or three years past, have been bestowed upon these Railroad Companies. The people should know directly what their State Government costs them. For, if these Railroads pay a tax to the State, they will make it up out of those who use their Road. That is the inevitable law. It will be only transferring the burden from the whole, to a part. As long as the whole people feel the burdens of the Government, they will pay some regard to the character and acts of their rulers. If the Companies have to pay the expenses of legislation, the next step—and it will be a very short one—will be to control the legislation of the State. Look out for class legislation when that day comes.

(7.) If other States curse themselves in this way it is no reason why we should.

(8.) All this plea is a begging of the question. It assumes that grants will not, in any event, be made to actual settlers Twice has Congress came near making such grants. A bill is already pending in the House for that purpose.—And the testimony of all its friends is unanimous, that the chief obstacle to its passage is the blockade kept up by the Railroad Companies.

(9.) It matters a great deal to settlers what price they have to pay; and settlers generally make the prosperity of our country. If Mr. Kilbourn does not believe it, let him hand over to us ten thousand dollars, and we will give bonds to expend it all judiciously on our laborers, paper-makers, reporters, etc., connected with the *Free Democrat*, within one year. It will thus all be in the country, and the country will be benefitted and nobody be injured by it.

(10.) Then all the lands should be given to Railroad Companies, and none to actual settlers.

(11.) We suppose these papers will exert their legitimate influence and no more.

(12.) That is to say, these Railroad corporations are moving. If they move with such a Mississippi flood, let them turn some of their steam on to Railroad building, and not make such a "sweeping rush" for the People's lands.

(13.) The argument from *personal motives* touches a tender point. We leave the public to probe that point, and will abide its judgment as to who is, and who is *not* vulnerable. We have not advocated Land Reform, at all proper times and places, and against all kinds of opposition, for the last six years, to be successfully impeached by interested corporations, and those who speak for them.

(14.) Fifty millions of Railroad Stock for the Pacific Railroad Company, and we know not how much for other companies, to be bestowed on Congressmen, as a count description for their votes in favor of such grants, will be very like to find "avenues," or make "avenues open," in some of our Congressmen, for almost any kind "of judgment" the dispensers of this stock wish them to form. The impartiality and patriotism of Congress! Don't mention it in a community familiar with the newspaper and Common Schools.

(15.) The R. R. V. U. R. R. has been held up as a scarecrow for Milwaukee, about long enough. We had better attend to our own business, and build our own roads, if they are worth building If any other company does wrong or pursues a bad policy, it is no reason that we should. It is the old argument—if I dont sell rum somebody else will, and is just as applicable to all kinds of wrong doing When the present furor for land grants passes away, we shall find ourselves in a condition to help ourselves, at our own expense, as we ought to, and not at the expense of our neighbors

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

[REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.]

MADISON, Monday, Feb 13, 1854

MR EDITOR: On Saturday evening the Argus came out with some severe strictures on the conduct of certain Senators for having left the Senate on Friday at dinner time without a quorum. Among those assailed by Mr Brown was Senator Cary. This gentleman took occasion to-day to return the compliment by charging upon the Editor hypocrisy and falsehood. It being all in the Democratic family it is quite funny to the Whigs, who look on with smiling faces. What will come of it, perhaps to-morrow will develope. Whether the Editor will be content with the matter as it is, you, who know him better than I do, will be better able to guess. The Hon Senator, however, will not expect from you special favor for his position, since he so far forgot himself as to place Mr Booth in the same category with the Editor of the Argus, as having falsified his character in their portraits of him.

The session of the SENATE to-day was a short one

Bills passed —Appropriation to Livsey & Co $280; to Campbell, Brush & Co. $347,62; to Tibbits & Gordon $1209,91; to C. Wheeler $30; to D Casey $73,60; a bill to repeal chap. 250, Local Laws of 1853; joint resolution relative to Swamp Lands; joint resolution relative to the State Prison; a bill to incorporate the Black River Driving and Booming Company; a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Winnebago Lake and Fox River Plank Road Company.

In the ASSEMBLY, Rev Mr Powers addressed the Throne of Grace The reading of the Journal was interrupted by Mr. Lees moving to dispense with it, which motion prevailed.

Petitions, memorials, &c. were presented and appropriately referred. Several gentlemen obtained leave of absence.

Mr. Ketchum presented a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for the establishment of an Insane Asylum

Dr. Bartlett, one to grant the Assembly Hall for Dr. W H. Brisbane to address the members of the Legislature and the citizens of Madison on the subject of slavery this evening, and moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of passing the resolution at once. Carried

Mr. M J. Thomas introduced a bill to appropriate to Thos. J. Townsend, Travelling Emigrant Agent $2,300

Mr. Parkinson, for a road in Green County

Mr Earnest, to authorize the Township of Denton to pay certain moneys; also a memorial for a mail route

On motion of Mr. Earnest the rules were suspended and the bill relating to the Township of Denton was read a third time and passed

Mr Terhune introduced a bill to authorize James Berry to keep a ferry across the Mississippi

Mr. Tony—A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mineral Point Rail Road Company.

Mr. Beecroft—A bill to incorporate the United States Insurance Company.

Mr. Orton, a bill repealing all laws which prohibit the Judges of the Supreme Court from sitting in cases in which they have acted as Attorneys; and moved a suspension of the rules in order to pass the bill without delay, assigning as a reason for immediate action that the Court was now through with all business except cases in which two of them had been engaged, and as there was a doubt whether one Judge could constitutionally act alone, there must be some provision made to meet the exigency, and after the occasion passes away the present laws may be restored.

Mr Hale admitted the present necessity but suggested some limitations to the operation of the repeal.

Mr. Orton doubted if laws could be temporarily repealed, or suspended

Mr. Remington hoped the rules would not be suspended to hasten so important a matter thro' without due consideration; and stated that the Judiciary Committee were now considering some plan for meeting cases of the kind

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. McCracken introduced a bill to amend chapter 299 of the Private and Local laws of 1852.

Mr. Colly gave notice he would present a bill to-morrow.

Mr. Ketchum introduced a bill to vacate an alley.

Dr. John Smith, to authorize the construction of a Levee.

Mr. Davis, to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hubbard Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Eustice to appropriate $50 to Mr. Seaver.

Mr. McIndoe, to authorize certain persons to maintain certain booms &c.

Mr. Remington gave notice that he will to-morrow move that the Prohibitory Liquor Bill be made the order of the day for Monday next, and to change the standing rules accordingly.

Mr. John Smith reported engrossed bills.

Mr. Bonner reported favorably on a bill to establish a certain State road.

Mr Tallmadge reported unfavorably concerning a claim of Charles Hawley for payment for a draw-bridge across the Portage canal, as belonging more properly to the obligations of the Fox River Improvement Company.

Mr. Parkinson reported back the bill for the taxation of all property in the State, with amendment, also the bill to prohibit the taking of illegal fees and for other purposes.

Mr. Fox reported a bill for a State road from Hustisford.

Mr. McCormick moved that it be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Crawford made a report concerning the militia, the mere announcement of which promoted — General Laughing. Gen. Crawford, however, only designed to promote Marshal Music for the training of volunteer companies.

Mr. Morrison had so exalted an opinion of Marshal Music that he moved that 500 copies of the report be printed.

Mr. Colley (to send General Laughing among the Norwegians) moved that 500 copies be printed in Norwegian.

Mr. Moggie (shame upon him for his want of military spirit!) moved that only the usual number of copies be printed. And the Assembly was so destitute of musical taste that Neggie's motion prevailed.

The bill to increase the jurisdiction of the Dane County Court was returned to the House from the Senate with a simple amendment, rectifying a clerical error by striking out the word "not" But this proved to be outmost of the final fate of the bill. Gentlemen's minds had undergone a wonderful change since the bill had passed the House, and many seemed very glad to have a chance at it again.

Mr Matts moved its reference to the delegation of Dane county

Mr Neggie said the bill was an injudicious one, and moved that it be indeamitely postponed And upon this motion we had one of the prettiest discussions of the season, and well so it was Orton pitched into Neggie like a thousand of brick, and Neggie complained he was sick But, as the fever rose, he gained strength, and then they had it hip and thick Hull, Terhune, Davis, Donaldson, Knowlton and Hale came manfully to Orton's aid But Elder Lake stood up for Neggie I do not know but both parties might finally have fared as did the Russians and Turks in their recent great naval fight on the Black Sea, had not the great champion of the 1001, the Hon Mr Baker, interposed and laid them all out on the table, to remain there one week

The Senate bill to appropriate $276 to W H Gleason, and $690 to Sherwood was read a third time under suspension of the rules and with a slight amendment, was passed

Mr. Terhune reported enrolled bills

Several Senate bills were read twice

Mr M J Thomas moved a suspension of the rules to pass the Senate Joint Resolution to extend the State's Prison The Resolution passed

The bill from the Senate in relation to the Winnebago Lake and Fox River Plank Road Co, was, on motion of Mr Scott, taken up read a third time, and passed

Bills making appropriations to Messrs Emmons, Whittemore, Lee and Shum were read a third time and passed, also, to authorize several State roads; to vacate an alley in West Bend; to incorporate the city of Oshkosh to amend the act relative to bills of exchange and promissory notes; to protect Sheriffs, Constables, Marshals, and their Deputies relative to unpaid taxes; relative to highway labor to change the time of the annual meeting of the Md & Miss R. R Co, to authorize the Common Council of Milwaukee to appropriate money to make a Straight-Cut Harbor to incorporate the Beloit Female Seminary, to provide $500 per annum for the State Historical Society Also, memorials—to increase mail service from Fond du Lac to Oshkosh, for a mail route from Dodgeville to Prairie du Sac, and to bring into market certain lands that were granted for the Fox River Improvement

The Assembly bill to provide additional compensation for Clerks of Circuit Courts, was read a third time, and then referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Hale, Terhune and Fox

In the evening, Dr Brisbane delivered a lecture in the Assembly Hall, on the subject of Slavery Of course, I am not to pronounce up on its merits.

M D

TUESDAY MORNING Feb 14 1854

MR EDITOR: St Valentine's Day has been ushered in by a snow storm The snow is now falling like Jehu, and going to the music of old Boreas

M D

THE Search for Sir John Franklin and crew will be abandoned on the 31st of March next, unless some intelligence be received concerning them before that time

THE ladies of Keokuk, Ill, have decided, in solemn convention, to use no more brush in their pies

THE HARDS of Utica, N Y have declared in favor of Greene C Bronson, for their next Governor

THE Tuscarora Indians near Buffalo, own 6,000 acres of land in common

GEORGE LIPPARD, the author, died in Philadelphia, on Thursday last

THE vote of the Pennsylvania Senate, on the Nebraska Bill, was 7 for and 15 against it

A CARD.

The undersigned, in behalf of the Firemen of Milwaukee, desires to return hearty acknowledgements to Messrs P KANE & SONS, of the American Hotel for the ample and acceptable refreshments furnished to the several companies, after the fire on the morning of the 6th inst

The undersigned would further gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $100 from BYRON KILBOURN Esq, as a testimonial to the efficient services of the Department on this occasion

JOHN S FILMORE
Milwaukee, Feb 14, 1854 Chief Engineer

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
THE TWELFTH LECTURE of the Course will be given in YOUNG'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, of Boston
Subject—"MANIFEST DESTINY OF THE U STATES"
Tickets 25 cents—to be had at the Door and Library Rooms feb 14d3

NOTICE—TO ALL WHO WISH TO USE GAS—All applications for service Pipe must be made at our Office, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, under Kirby's Jewelry Store, as each will be served in their respective turn
M W CLARKE
feb 13 d tf Sec'y and Sup't of Mil Gas Light Co

GAS! GAS! GAS!—THE SUBSCRIBER having procured an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN from one of our eastern cities, is now prepared to put up all kinds of GAS TUBING in DWELLINGS, STORES, WAREHOUSES, SHOPS &c &c in a neat, substantial and workmanlike manner All jobs will be warranted and done with despatch
All those who wish Gas Pipe put up will leave their orders at the office of the Mil Gas Light Co, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets, under Kirby's Jewelry Store, which shall be promptly attended to feb 13d
M W CLARKE

LECTURES AT METROPOLITAN HALL.—MRS. FONDA, of Boston, will Lecture in Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb 15 and 16, at 7½ o'clock, on the subject of TEMPERANCE
Admission, ONE DIME
Milwaukee, Feb. 13, 1854 3t

Holloway's Ointment and Pills WONDERFULLY EFFICACIOUS IN CURING SCROFULA OLD WOUNDS, AND BAD LEGS—Mr. N L Fordyce, shoemaker, of Forgue, Aberdeenshire, suffered for a long time from a large wound in his thigh, from which discovered portions of the bone came out. He was at the Aberdeen Infirmary for several weeks, but, in defiance of the treatment there adopted, he became so much worse that the surgeon advised him to have the limb amputated, on his objecting to this, he was discharged as incurable, when he commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills which so effectually cured him that he is able to resume his work, and enjoys most excellent health feb 13 lw

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 15, 1854

Weather fine and pleasant, sleighing fair, market remarkably quiet, and receipts of produce limited

Wheat.—White winter $1,27a1,30, Club $1,25a1,26

Hedgerow $1,15a1,18.

Rye 75. Barley 53a55. Oats 30a31.

Hogs slightly declined, worth $4,75a5.

MARRIAGES.

AUSTIN—BOOTH.—In Trenton, Dodge Co., Dec 31st, 1853, at the residence of Jesse Booth, Esq., by Rev Mr Mosely, Mr. JULIUS AUSTIN, of Mackford, Marquette Co., to Miss T. ANGELINE BOOTH, of Trenton.

DEATHS.

STEVER.—In Maryland, Otsego county, N Y, Dec 7th, 1853, SAMANTHA, wife of R. T. Stever, aged 22 years

WHY HAVE SORE EYES!
WHY HAVE SORE EYES, OR CHILBLAINS, OR ANY IRRITATING SORE?
Use Pentle's American Eye Salve. Follow instructions on wrappers. Warranted. 25 cts per box.

NURSING SORE MOUTH—CANKER—CALOMEL SORE.—
WHY MAKE SUCH A WRY MOUTH WHEN ATTING?
Use Pentle's Canker Embrocation. 25 cts a bottle.

To be had, wholesale and retail, at Bosworth & Sons, Johnson's, Clarke's, Tuttle's, Fear, Green & Bolton's, Orton's, and all Druggists of Milwaukee. feb15d3w

THEODORE LEHR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 3 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

D. WOOTH, Local Editor.

WEDNESDAY . FEBRUARY 15

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation Short stories, and to the point ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., and have it in afternoon paper Terms reasonable

WANTED A copy of our Daily of Oct 23d, for which subscribers having a copy of the above will be paid liberally for sending it forth with to this office

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c, see 1st and 4th pages.

DR. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, lectures to-morrow before the Young Men's Association, at Athenæum Don't forget it

MR CLARKE delivered the same lecture in Boston which is sketched at length in the Transcript We have only room for the following

Manifest Destiny of the United States — The result of gathered material from classes of Europe in travel and observation, and discussions of legislation at home, so as to be an hour full of substance in most solid form, gave his hearers plenty to think about as well of interest and suggestiveness It lingered in our memory in unusual fullness Mr Clarke has a simple, clear, natural way of speaking wasted nothing done for effect He says what he has to say in the most direct manner possible trusting to the weight of truth to make its own impression It is to be feared that the numerous absentees cannot know what they have lost else would many be uncomfortable with bitter and unavailing regret that they missed one of the richest treats of the season

FIRE Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the Sash & Blind Factory on Spring st, next door to Mr Carpenter's Blacksmithshop, belonging to S Blanchard was destroyed by fire loss estimated at $1,000—insured for The building had not been occupied by us for two or three weeks past The fire was spontaneously designedly set, and just at the break out a man of dimensions large was seen running from the building We see no end to putting a stop to incendiarism, but in the night watch and the quicker it is arrested the better

POLICE COURT Peter Cuyler was tried, this morning for breach of the peace, and required to give bond in the sum of $100, to be of good behavior for one month

August Mang gold was tried this morning, for assault upon Adam Newman, and was discharged

Frank McSweeny was brought up for assault and battery upon Thos Vaux The case was adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow morning

MRS LONDA lectures in Metropolitan Hall, this evening on Temperance Admission one She had quite a time at Madison

BOARD OF TRADE A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at their rooms, at two o'clock P M to day

THE WEATHER has cleared off beautifully, after the tedious storm of yesterday

REMOVAL We observe the store lately occupied by I McKeen, is being removed A building, we understand, is to be erected on the ground it has occupied

LAST DOGGY OF THE AGITATORS — *Douglas Democrat* It would be very well if Mr Douglas and his affiliated agitators could agree among themselves on some proposition which would be satisfactory to themselves It is natural that they should be disheartened at the disgracefulness of their opposition and seek, by shifts, evasions, and pretexts, to counteract the sentiment of hostility and scorn with which this project, to disturb sacred compact, is regarded in for over thirty years has been received among citizens of all classes and parties at the North Let demagogues who seek to reach the Presidential chair by bartering away the sacred boon of freedom guaranteed to the Territories lying north of lat 36 30 by the Missouri Compromise, go on in the prosecution of their nefarious schemes of personal ambition The end is not yet

The consummation of these unhallowed schemes will mark a new era in the history of slavery agitation in this country, which will assuredly result in the political annihilation of every northern doughface and provoke such a strong popular indignation as will most effectually put at rest all schemes calculated to extend and perpetuate slavery as this continent Let these pusillanimous agitators proceed in their traitorous and disorganizing schemes Is there not some northern politician, who will bid higher for southern support than Senator Douglas? going! going! who bids! — *Buffalo Republic*

Mr Leadbeat, Chief Engineer of the M & W railroad has made a contract with A P Cole Esq, to sink an artesian well upon the depot grounds some 40 to 50 rods east of the river Mr Cady is to have for the job $500, if he produces a flow of water 16 to 18 feet above the surface of the ground If the water does not rise to that height, he is to leave a good well of water gratis — *Watertown Chronicle*

Broke Jail — On Saturday night last, a fellow named Snaper, who was confined for pocket picking at a menagerie last summer, dug a hole with a nail through the wall of the new jail, and made his escape Sheriff Morris almost immediately started in pursuit and overtook the culprit at Reed's Tavern, on the plank road — *Racine Advocate*

LAND WARRANTS are so extremely scarce, we are obliged to quote as follows, and find it difficult to fill orders promptly, even at these prices —

	Buying	Selling
40 acre Warrants	$181	187
80 acre Warrants	92	95
160 acre Warrants	46	47½

Evening Reporter

THE Press generally, speaks in the highest terms of the able speech of Senator Chase, in reply to Douglas

PUB DOC — We are under obligations to Senator DODGE for the Agricultural part of the Patent Office Report for 1852–3

LIBEL — A verdict of $2291 has recently been rendered against the *Cincinnati Times*, for libeling a Mr Warden

FIRE AT LOUISVILLE — Owen's Hotel, at Louisville, was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 10th inst The loss is stated at $50,000.

COTTON BURNT — $200,000 worth of cotton was destroyed by fire, at Tobola, Miss, on the 23d ult.

The Forest City Lyceum, of Cleveland, Ohio, which had invited John Mitchell to lecture before them, have voted to recall the invitation

There are six thousand people in the New York Alms House

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

The following is the bill reported by Mr. KNOWLTON from the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, and which will pass that body substantially in its present form. Its fate in the Senate is problematical.

Section 1. No person shall sell, barter exchange, furnish to another, give away, knowingly permit to be taken from his possession, or manufacture, any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or mixed liquor, a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating. Every person who does is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and on the first conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, and on the second and every subsequent conviction, by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Sec 2 Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of offences mentioned in the preceding section, and in all cases of prosecution for said offences, when the defendant is accused of having been once convicted of an offence mentioned in this act, and such allegation is not sustained by proof, he may be convicted as for the first offence, in which case the jury shall specify in their verdict that they do not find the defendant has been once convicted. All convictions of said offences, after the first, shall be deemed second or subsequent, although for an offence differing from that or those on which the prior conviction or convictions were had

Sec 3 Upon complaint made to any Magistrate in pursuance of any law of this State, for the arrest and examination, of offenders, or, for their arrest and trial in a justice's court it shall appear that any offence mentioned in this act has been committed and if the complainant states on oath that he believes spirituous or intoxicating liquors are kept by the person accused in any particular house or place the Magistrate, if he be satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief shall insert in the warrant to the arrest of the accused a clause commanding the officer to whom it is directed to search for such liquors at the place where they are believed to be concealed or kept, which place shall be designated and described in the warrant, and to seize and take said liquors when found, and safely keep them, subject to the order of the court in which said criminal prosecution may be pending In case of the final conviction of the accused, or in case of forfeiture of any recognizance which may have been entered into by him in the course of such criminal prosecution, or of the escape of the accused from the officer who may have arrested him or of his breaking jail, said liquors shall be deemed to have been held illegally and to be a public nuisance and shall be destroyed under the direction of the court in which said conviction, forfeiture, or proceedings takes place or is pending, which destruction in case of a conviction in a justice's court, shall be immediately after the expiration of the time for appealing, in case no appeal is taken before that time, and sixty days after a conviction in the circuit court, in case the defendant does not within that time sue out a writ of error from the Supreme Court which entitled him to stay or delay of the execution of the judgment or sentence, in which last case they shall be destroyed immediately after the affirmance of judgment in the Supreme Court, but in case of the acquittal or discharge of the defendant said liquors shall be restored to him, if they are not held by virtue of other prosecutions

Sec 4 Complaints without oath may be made under the provisions of the first section of this act by any person but the same shall be subscribed by the complainant, and may be in the following or equivalent form, viz

State of Wisconsin, } ss
County, }

I ——— of the town of ——— in the county of ——— in the State of Wisconsin, before ——— a justice of the peace in said for the county of ——— aforesaid, complain and say that ——— did within thirty ——— days last past, in the county of ——— aforesaid, furnish intoxicating liquor to ——— (or) (to a person whose name is to me unknown) contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the dignity of the State of Wisconsin. Dated this ——— day of ——— A D 18

A B, Complainant.

Upon filing any such complaint as last aforesaid, the justice shall issue subpoenas for such witnesses as shall be suggested by the complaint, commanding and requiring them forthwith to appear before such justice and give evidence on a complaint made by (name the complainant) — The attendance of witnesses under this section may be enforced by attachment as in other cases in justice's court When the witnesses shall appear before such justice, he shall with all reasonable dispatch proceed to take their testimony under oath touching the subject matter of the complaint, which testimony shall be reduced to writing by the Justice, or by some one under his direction, and after being so written shall be carefully read to or by the witness, and if need be, shall be corrected, and the same shall then be subscribed by the deposing witness. The testimony so taken shall be carefully preserved by the Justice If upon the whole testimony the Justice shall be satisfied that probable cause is established as to the commission by the accused of the offence charged in the complaint, the Justice shall forthwith issue a warrant for the arrest of the accused, and shall thereon and thereafter proceed in the manner provided by law in other criminal cases either for trial or for examination, and admitting to bail or committing the accused to jail.

The provisions of this section shall in no way or manner interfere with or inhibit proceedings in such manner as otherwise provided by law in criminal cases

The aforesaid words "did furnish intoxicating liquor," shall be construed to mean and shall include the act or acts of selling, bartering, exchanging, furnishing to another, giving away, and of knowingly permitting "to be taken" from the possession of the accused, all and every the liquors mentioned in the first section of this act.

In cases prosecuted under this section it shall in no case be necessary to prove the particular person to whom the accused "did furnish intoxicating liquor" as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall be convicted three or more times for violating any one or more of the provisions of the first section of this act, is hereby declared to be a common disposer of intoxicating liquors; and all liquors mentioned in the first section of this act which the person so three or more times convicted shall then own or have in his or her possession, or under his or her control, and the building, house, room, or closure, or place where such liquor is kept or deposited, are hereby declared common nuisances, and such nuisance and nuisances may be abated by any person or persons by a destruction of such liquors, and it is hereby made the duty of every constable and every sheriff to abate without delay all such nuisances, and every of them, in the manner aforesaid, and for that purpose may command the power of the county to aid him in so doing. Every constable and every sheriff who shall knowingly neglect or who shall willfully refuse to perform the duty by this section imposed, shall forfeit for every such neglect or refusal the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of any person who will prosecute therefor.

Sec. 6. The board of supervisors of every town, the trustees of every incorporated village, and the common council of every city in this State, may sell, barter, exchange, furnish, and manufacture spirituous or intoxicating liquors in their respective towns, villages and cities, for surgical, medical, chemical, and mechanical purposes, and for no other, by an agent in the manner hereinafter provided; which shall not be deemed to have been done by a person within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every such board of supervisors, trustees, or common council, to designate and appoint one suitable person, and no more, to be their agent to sell, furnish and manufacture spirituous or intoxicating liquors to, for, and account of said town, village or city, for which he is appointed, and not elsewhere, for surgical, medical, chemical and mechanical purposes, and for no other: Provided, a suitable person applies for, and will take said agency, and comply with all of the provisions of this act, and perform the services required of him as such agent for a compensation to be agreed upon by him and the board from whom he seeks the appointment, which shall be a fixed and definite sum, and not in the nature of a percentage, and who will furnish all of the necessary funds to commence and carry on said business, or so much or such part thereof as he proposes to commence and prosecute, but said town, village, or city shall in no case furnish funds or material for said purpose, nor shall they have power to contract any debt or liability in relation thereto, by themselves or their said agent, except to pay him for his services out of the net proceeds of said business which he shall actually pay to them during his agency Said board shall in no case fix or insist a small remuneration for the services of said agent for the purpose of avoiding appointing one.

Sec 8. Before any such appointment shall be made, the person applying therefor shall execute to the Treasurer of the town, village, or city, where the application is made, a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, residents of the said town, village, or city, who shall swear that they are each worth the amount of the penalty of the bond over and above all debts, and property exempt by law from forced sale on execution conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties imposed on him by virtue of this act during the continuance of his agency, and for the payment to the said board of the net proceeds of said business, whenever and as often as required by them and shall take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and to faithfully keep and observe all of the provisions of this act required by him to be kept and performed, which bond and oath shall be filed and preserved by the board appointing him

Sec 9 Such agency may be revoked at any time by the board creating it, and if at any time there shall be good reason to believe that any of the provisions of this act have been violated by said agent, it shall be their duty to revoke his authority immediately, and in that case it shall also be their duty to take possession of all said liquors which the agent may have at the time of such revocation, and hold them for the use of the town, village, or city, as the case may be, in which event the agent shall have no lien or claim upon said liquors, but shall deliver them up on claim of the board appointing him.

Sec 10 Every agent appointed as before provided shall keep a book in which he shall record legibly the name s of all persons to whom he sells or in any way furnishes spirituous or intoxicating liquors, the time when sold or furnished, the quantity, kind and price, which book shall be open for public inspection during the usual business hours of each day, Sundays excepted, and he shall have one fixed place in said town, village, or city, at which and no other he shall keep said, book and prosecute said business.

Sec 11 The net proceeds of all moneys arising from the sales of liquors under this act, after paying the agent, shall be paid into the treasury of the respective towns, villages, or cities to be appropriated to town, village, or city purposes.

Sec. 12 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the ordinance known as the sacrament, nor with the sale by one authorized agent to another of spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of lawfully selling or reselling the same, nor with the use of said liquors by any person for the purposes for which it may have been lawfully sold under this act.

Sec. 13 Chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the statutes of this State, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, is hereby repealed

Sec 14 This act shall take effect on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

NEWS BY THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Feb 14th

The screw steamer from New York arrived out on the 26th ult. which had been chartered by Consul Hawthorne, to convey home those rescued from the *Sun Francisco*, was to sail from Liverpool on the 20th

There is but little news as to the Turkish war by this arrival The Czar's conduct is still evasive, and he does not regard the entry of the allied fleets into the Black Seas as a declaration of war, and is not expected to send a reply to the Vienna note until the middle of February He has, however, appointed Count Orloff to visit the Courts of Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London to explain on what terms he really will treat

It is thought by all that his object is to gain time There is a doubtful rumor that Count Parrian has succeeded Nesselrode as chancellor

A quiet tone is observed in the Russians organs, but the appearances of peace are no nearer

On the Danube preparations were making by the Russians to attack Kalafat, although they admit it will cost them ten thousand men — Omar Pacha continues to march on the Russians wherever an opportunity occurs, his tactics being to put it out of the Russians, power to fight—there had been several skirmishes, but no actions of importance.

In Asia a report is presented that the Russians had taken the City of Kars, but a Russian bulletin says that all the troops are in winter quarters The fleets were last seen part at Sinope and part near Batoun, but are reported to have sailed for Varna The Russian squadron was off the sea of Asof

Servia is much aggravated by the intrigues of the Russian consul Gen of Belgrade

A Vienna despatch hints that good news has reached the Austrian government from St Petersburgh The Pacha of Persia has definitely promised to act peacefully towards Turkey

The British fleet in the Hague was ordered to sea The Brazilian mail steamer *Olinda*, was ashore near Holyhead

The man who took a walk, has brought it back again

NEW YORK, Feb 14th — It is reported that the steamer building at Williamsburgh, on the plan of Wm Norris of Philadelphia, intended to run to Europe in six days, has been sold to the Sultan of Turkey for $230,000

BOSTON, Feb 14th — The woolen mills of R C Dennyplatt were burned on Sunday.— Insurance $20,000

The ship Madagascar, of 835 tons, left Port Philip on the 12th of August last for England, and as she has not since been heard from, apprehensions are entertained that she is lost.— Among other apprehensions are those of piracy or mutiny She had on board 60,500 ounces of gold, valued at £242,000 Hopes are entertained that she may have come round the Cape of Good Hope, or put into New Zealand

Count Bruno Bronski, a Pole, has discovered the art of crossing silk worms, a process through which he obtains silk of a splendid whiteness Baron Meyendorf has made him brilliant offers, for the purpose of securing for Russia the benefit of his invention; but the Polish emigrant has refused, through patriotism, and has offered his secret to the India Company.

POTTERY.—We were shown by Mr. WM. BURGESS, a few days since, a specimen of pottery manufactured from clay taken from Duke's Prairie. We should think, from the specimen, that a potter could carry on his business well here, as no better clay can be found.—*Mineral Point Democrat.*

Hon. James Savage in his notice of Rev. Cotton Mather, in connection with the famous which trials in Massachusetts Colony, says of him, that "instead of weighing evidence, he had not discretion enough to be trusted to wipe the scales."

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854 ..... FEBRUARY 1854

Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises H M	Sun sets H M	Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises H M	Sun sets H M
1 . Wednesday	7 14	5 14	15. Wednesday	6 57	5 32
2 Thursday .	7 13	5 15	16 . Thursday .	6 56	5 33
3 Friday	7 12	5 17	17 Friday	6 54	5 35
4 Saturday	7 11	5 18	18 Saturday	6 53	5 36
5 SUNDAY	7 10	5 19	19. SUNDAY .	6 52	5 38
6 Monday	7 9	5 21	20 Monday	6 50	5 39
7 Tuesday	7 8	5 22	21 Tuesday	6 48	5 40
8 Wednesday	7 6	5 23	22 Wednesday	6 47	5 42
9 Thursday	7 5	5 24	23 Thursday	6 45	5 43
10 Friday	7 4	5 25	24 Friday	6 44	5 45
11 Saturday	7 2	5 26	25 Saturday	6 42	5 46
12 SUNDAY	7 1	5 28	26 SUNDAY	6 41	5 47
13 Monday .	7 0	5 29	27 Monday	6 39	5 49
14 Tuesday	6 59	5 30	28 Tuesday	6 38	5 50

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK:
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills Bonds, Notes Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c, &c

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent subject to Check of Depositor without notice*

☞ Money loaned to our customers in any sums, and for any time from one to ninety days

Bills, Notes, &c received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates

Eastern and South ern sight and time Exchange always for sale in sums to suit Sept 1st 1853 (dec)

G. PAPENDIEK & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 210, East Water Street.

DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI CHICAGO, ETC
Also on the following places in Europe
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a m Leipzig, London, Paris, etc.

Six per cent p a interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer

THE EXCHANGE BANK — (OF WM J BELL & CO) — Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms Interest allowed on deposits

☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and South ern Cities jn27

STAGES LEAVE MILWAUKEE

FOR CHICAGO every morning at 7½ o'clock, for Sheboygan every day, (except Sunday) at 4 o'clock A M

Also, for Watertown, from the Forest House, in connection with the Railroad, at 8½ A M

Also, for Madison every day (except Sunday) in connection with the Railroad at Stoughton

Jun2 BRINK & CO

COKE! COKE! COKE!

ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works which we will sell at the reduced price of 10 cents per bushel up to the first of January next All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price

dec17 M W CLARKE, Sec'y & Sup't

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A M and close at 9 P M, from and after this date until further notice

J A NOONAN, P M

November 21 1853 n19tf

NOTICE. — THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in RICHARD'S BLOCK front room second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets CHAS F JENKINS County Judge

Milwaukee Jan 3d 1854 1m3m

TUCKER & GARVEY,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery.

☞ Real Estate Brokers, Emigrant Money and General Insurance Agents

☞ Office immediately over Marshall & Ilsley's Bank, corner of Huron and East Water streets, Milwaukee, Wis

E C K GARVEY, [j3d1y] WM H TUCKER

E D KOTON N A MILLERD
HOLTON & MILLERD,
LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.
Offices, Nos 11 & 13 Spring st, corner West Water St, Milwaukee

☞ Real estate in city and country for sale Lands bought and sold on commission and collections made

NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public.
Milwaukee, November 16 1853 no16 d1y

HIBBARD & MCKAY,
MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 202 West Water Street, Milwaukee,
(Opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church)

Have always on hand a complete assortment, and are prepared to manufacture everything in their line of the BEST MATERIAL, on the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed for neatness and durability by any establishment in this city

They promise entire satisfaction in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care, and all they ask is a trial

Give them a call and judge for yourselves, as they feel confident that a continuation of your favors will follow

☞ Remember the place — No 202 West Water Street opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church feb2d1y

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I O of O. F, I O of R, S of T, &c Also Sign Painting sept9

PIANOFORTE FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE CHEAP— One superior Rosewood Pianoforte, one Black Walnut Bureau, with Marble Slab together with a Large Lot of Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture

The owner is about to leave the city, and they must be sold J HOOD, Auctioneer.

Feb 6th, 1854 d9t

BEST WRITING BOOKS IN USE—DUNTORIAN SYSTEM OF RAPID WRITING, designed for Academies, Seminaries and Common Schools, comprising Elementary, Ladies and Gentlemen's Series, with full explanations in regard to the proper position of the body when writing, also directions for holding the pen, printed on the cover of each book These books are used in the Boston and many of the New England Schools with great success, and are heartily commended to the public in general For sale, wholesale and retail, by

ja30 A. WHITTEMORE & CO

A WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14 MARTIN'S BLOCK. [d1y

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin.

THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords

The public patronage is respectfully solicited

jan18d1y G DUTCHER.

E. GILLESPIE,
Wisconsin Street, nearly Opposite the Stage Office,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, for his Customers and the Public generally,

Groceries, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, &c.

☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. dec31

MENOMONEE HOTEL.
—BY D. N. HEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja25 MILWAUKEE. [d3y

MILWAUKEE STARCH,
MANUFACTURED BY
MOTHER & BRENNERS.

☞ Depot in Hannemacher's Block, Market Square, near Chestnut Street Bridge jobtf

L. F. PERRY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

☞ Will attend to the payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate. decdtf1y

WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

1854.} {1854.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS HOUSE!

S. J. MATHER,
205 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repacked to order, a LARGE STOCK of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
AT EASTERN PRICES ALSO
GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,
IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE
Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

☞ Hotel Keepers Merchants and others, will find this the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE

☞ All Ware carefully packed for the Country Trade jan2 S J MATHER 205 East Water st

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC!
AT H N. HEMPSTEAD'S MUSIC STORE,
175 East Water Street.

NEW SONGS.

We are Coming Sister Mary, Mary Astore, Spring time the Heart, Kitty Crowe The Wind is a Bachelor, Lily Bell Cleon and I, Go and ask my Mother, Guardian Spirits Katy did Song Always with me, When other Friends are round thee, Wert thou to speak farewell, Childhood's Dreams, Take me home, &c, &c

NEW WALTZES POLKAS, &c

Catawba Waltz, Chimes Polka, My old Kentucky home with variations Banjo Dance by Gottschalk Marie Polka Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Rival Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka Peri Polka Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c &c

☞ All of Jullien's celebrated Musical Compositions as performed by his Grand Orchestra at Castle Garden

New Music received as soon as published

Orders from the country promptly attended to

☞ Agency for Boardman & Gray's celebrated Piano Fortes, with the Dolce Campana Attachment dec19

HOLIDAY GIFTS! HOLIDAY GIFTS!

A VARIETY OF STANDARD AND FANCY WORKS suitable for presentation on hand and will be sold very low A large and well selected assortment of

Juvenile Books,

suitable for all ages and tastes

Bibles, of every kind and description in Turkey Morocco Velvet Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented

Prayer Books, of the same variety

Hymn Books, plain arabesque and gilt

Portfolios, plain, Turkey morocco, gilt, and paper mache.

Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones

Fancy and Toy Boxes, of various patterns and qualities

Portmonies, in Calf Turkey morocco, Russia, Paper Mache Inlaid, Shell Ivory and Pearl

Card Cases, Shell Plain and Inlaid

Gold Pencils, from ONE to THREE dollars each

Gold Pens, with silver and gold holders from *three* to sixteen dollars each

Cutlery — a superior article of Pen and Pocket Knives of American manufacture ☞ I have had these knives on hand for some time, and they have been thoroughly tested None but the best article kept

☞ The usual assortment of Fancy, Toilette and Note Papers on hand and all articles kept in a Stationery establishment. (dec9) S CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S
STEAM MARBLE WORKS,
335 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or manufactured to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c in every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite

Mantles — In Statuary, Pyrenean, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle and Sienna Marble many of which are richly carved and from the most beautiful designs

Tessalated Tiling — Floors in Marble and Minton's Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner

Garden Statuary — Urns, Fountains, &c, furnished to order

Builder's Materials — Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice

Carving and Ornamental Work — In every style and by superior workmen

☞ The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time j13tf

SOMETHING NEW!
At No. 230 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL
J. HARDY,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in every Variety of
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,
CONSISTING OF
Table Knives and Forks, Spring Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., &c.,

☞ Of Approved Make and Superior Quality

J H having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms

He has a large and well assorted Stock on hand, and is constantly receiving additions, to replace sales.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves

dec17 dec1f J HARDY

UNCLE BEN
Has opened his New Store,
And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with
HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,
OF ALL KINDS,

Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Over shoes BUFFALO ROBES, Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas at

☞ Wholesale and Retail. ☜

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEYS,
nov8 180 East Water Street

CAUTION.

THE Public are cautioned against using Baking powder, Cream Tartar, or other Acids, for rising bread, &c, without satisfying themselves that they are pure It is well known to the wholesale dealers in these articles that the impure article contains Alum, Lead, Lime, and other injurious ingredients Pure Baking Powders cannot be sold so as to be very profitable to wholesalers, consequently the greater their efforts to sell an impure article The manufacturer of Reed's Baking Powder uses an article that has been analyzed and found to contain only 1 1000th part of impurities, and is consequently perfectly safe — This is written merely as a caution, as the manufacturer has already more orders than he can fill Reed's Baking Powders, pure Cream Tartar and Soda, at wholesale and retail, at 235 and 237 East Water st, Milwaukee Orders to be filled must invariably be accompanied with the money January, 1854 j4d6

☞ DRY GOODS AT COST!! ☜
(TILL MARCH FIRST)
NOW IN THE TIME FOR BARGAINS!
AT NO 11 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE

R D JENNINGS will sell out his large Stock of Goods at cost, to make room for Spring Goods,

Flannels, Cloths, Satinets, Shawls, Hosiery, House keeping Goods, and every kind of staple Goods, at Cost and transportation

A splendid assortment of DRESS GOODS, Embroideries, White Goods, Ribands, Gloves, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, at *NEW YORK COST* for the next 30 days

☞ Country Merchants and Pedlers, whose stocks need sorting up, would do well to give us a call.

☞ Terms, Cash.

feb4d1m R D. JENNINGS, 11 Spring Street

HENRY NIEDECKEN,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,
AND DEALER IN
PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

☞ *NEWS AND BOOK INK FOR SALE.* ☜

☞ Next door north of the Post Office. aug12-d1y

GUNSMITHING.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (from J. Boyd's, Cornhill, London,) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 272 West Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct18

BULLETIN EXTRAORDINARY!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Plain and Ventilated Wigs, on hand, to be sold at prices to suit the times. Also all kinds of HAIR WORK made to order, at the shortest possible notice.

☞ Cash paid for Human Hair.

☞ Warm, Cold, and Shower Bath Water Baths, at all hours. jan6 J W. GRAY

JUST RECEIVED—CHINA NOTE PAPER, a new and beautiful article. We have also a large assortment of English, French and American Letter, Note, and Cap Papers, for sale at a small advance from manufacturers prices. HALL & PIERCE.

GLOBES — A pair of SEA-HORSE GLOBES, on beautiful stands, Principal. For sale by
dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

HOUSEKEEPERS REMEMBER, for cleaning window sash, cornices, stoves, &c., of cost R. REED'S.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!

THESE PILLS being composed entirely of medicinal herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world The immense success they have met with throughout the States is more extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health

Weakness and Debility — Restoration to Health of a Gentleman aged 45, when at Death's Door

Copy of a Letter from the Rev Charles Smith, dated Norton St. Philip, near Bath Somersetshire, Aug 17, 1853

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY—

SIR A Mr Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place had been in a declining state of health for upward of three years gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect He at last used your Pills, and under Providence was restored to health by their means He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance I thought also I mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills

I remain sir, yours respectfully
CHAS SMITH, *Dissenting Minister*

A Permanent Cure of a Diseased Liver, of Many Years' Duration

Copy of a Letter from Mr Gamie, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway

Dear Sir In the district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints I may mention the following case A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the liver and digestive organs Her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relation and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills which so improved her general health, that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure This was twelve months ago and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,

July 23d, 1853 (Signed) J GAMIE

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stone & gravel
Bilious Complaints	Dyspepsia	Liver Complaints	Secondary symptoms
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	The Disease aux
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumors
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Costiveness	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Head ache of the Bowels	Indigestion	Scrofula or King's Evil	Worms of all kinds
Consumption	Debility		

Weakness from whatever cause, &c &c

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY 244, Strand (near Temple Bar) London and also at his House in New York Orders for Medicines in the States, addressed "T HOLLOWAY, New York, will receive due attention Sold also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Boxes at 37½ cts, 87 cts and $1 50 cts each To be had Wholesale of the principal Drug houses in the Union

☞ There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes

N B — Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box Je15-d1yrcow

☞ S. JOHNSON, Jr., Agent for Wisconsin of Holloway's Medicines, 151 East Water street, Milwaukee.

C. SCHLEY,
Land, Money, and Stock Agent,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.
Office over McCrea & Bell's Bank

LOTS in every Ward of the City for sale. Houses and Lots always to rent or sell Choice tracts of one or more acres, near the city for gardens of residences, for sale or exchange for city property Farms, improved and unimproved, in every county in the State, for sale or exchange

LAND WARRANTS bought, sold, or located All locations made from actual inspection of the land

Money Generally on Hand to Loan.

Loans at 12 per cent, for one or more years, secured by capitalists Railroad and Plank Road Stock, and Certificates of all kinds, bought and sold. Bonds, Mortgages, and other securities, bought or negotiated, or applied to the purchase of property

A Record

Make your Mark.

In the quarried should you toil,
Make your Mark;
Do you delve upon the soil?
Make your mark:
In whatever path you go,
In whatever place you stand,
Moving swift or moving slow,
With a firm and honest hand
Make your mark.

Should opponents hedge your way,
Make your mark;
Work by night or work by day,
Make your mark;
Struggle manfully and well,
Let no obstacles oppose,
None right shielded ever fell
By the weapons of his foes—
Make your mark.

What though born a peasant's son,
Make your mark;
Good by poor men can be done—
Make your mark
Peasant's garbs may warm the cold;
Peasant's words may calm a fear;
Better far than hoarding gold
Is the drying of a tear—
Make your mark

Life is fleeting as a shade,
Make your mark
Marks at *some* kind *must* be made,
Make your mark—
Make it while the arm is strong,
In the golden hours of youth;
Never, never make it wrong;
Make it with the stamp of *truth*—
Make your mark.

[*Masonic Magazine*

Two letters have been printed in the newspapers from a "manuscript found lately in the Sultan's library," purporting to be—one a letter from the Emperor to Queen Zenobia, and the other the reply from the Queen to the Emperor. In these letters the Emperor of Russia, Queen Victoria, and Lords Aberdeen and Palmerston, are not very dimly shadowed forth. The Emperor presents the Queen "a necklace of diamonds and rubies, worn formerly by Cleopatra." In the reply the Queen is made to say:

"If my favor hath raised any one to such a station, and placed him in such proximity to me that he is both enabled and disposed to betray the secrets of my realm, I will deliver him up to justice, and my people shall see him expiate his crime. Do not think me forgetful or ungrateful, if I have so long deferred my thanks for your munificence. I commanded your present to be brought before me in presence of my whole court. The Abydene, in a low voice, that is often more impressive than a louder, told me what you demanded of me. A voice within me cried—'Be bound with manacles, O Zenobia, rather than with necklaces.'"—*London Correspondent of National Intelligencer.*

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

Is daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in the City, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and highly-fine Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, Paramattas, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods at every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered red Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Crevats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and of extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as 7 4 and 8 4 Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New York or Boston

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis

MACK, OTTINGER & CO.,
oct 24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Pedlers supplied at New York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
200½ East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.
HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

By Express and Railroad, a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices as low as to give general satisfaction. Among which are—

40 pieces French Merinoes, all colors and prices,
10 do Plaid Silks,
10 do Plaid Merinoes all wool,
200 do Muslin de Laines,
2000 do Calicoes, from 6¼ to 12½ cts per yard,
50 do Plain and Twilled Flannels,
25 do White do
500 Wool Long Shawls,
10 bales Shirtings,
60 do Batts,
5 cases Striped Shirtings,
5 do Denims,
10 do Blue Denim Shirtings;

And all other kinds of Dry Goods in proportion—all of which have been bought for Cash or on short time.

We say we CAN and WILL sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST, and at ONE PRICE, and One Price only. Call, see and examine for yourselves.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, may be found

In that Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES!

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of family Supplies.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsups, and, in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also, on hand, at all times,

Pork, Flour, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish,
WHITE FISH, SALT, BUCKWHEAT AND RYE FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, &c., &c., &c.

dec28 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
200 East Water street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE & MIL. R. R. CO.,
MILWAUKEE, January 19, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following additional installments are required to be paid on all subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: Ten per centum of the amount of all Stock subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River, payable on the first day of February next; and Ten per cent. on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next. Also, on all Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River, the following installments, viz: Five per cent. payable on the first day of March next; Five per cent. payable on the first day of June next; and Ten per cent. payable on the first day of October next. The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee. By order of the Board of Directors,

jan21 d2w&w2w(cc) LEVI BURRELL, Sec'y.

PURE VINEGAR.—The Public are cautioned against purchasing said Vinegar. The kind commonly sold will eat up a tin measure in a short time. Cider Vinegar cannot be sold at the profit for less than 25 cts a gallon. The pure stuff, manufactured from sound apple, for sale at (ja26) H. REED'S.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!
MAY BE FOUND AT

H. P. PECK'S,

140 United States Block, East Water St.,
—MILWAUKEE—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of

Embroideries,	Ladies' Cloth Talmas,
Laces,	Shawls,
Mantillas,	Hosiery,
Dress Goods,	Worsted Goods, &c.,

in Wisconsin.

Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthes, Lace Points, Valenciennes, Horton, Maltese, Malines, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs, with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Rich Plaid, Carmelian and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors, mode and black, plain and figured, Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Francais de Picardies, Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

Black Silks.

Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a rich flow softness and beautiful lustre.

MOURNING GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Barages, Tissues, Mode Lanes, Lupins, Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Warp Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

Elegant New Styles Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, Empress L'nse Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth and cold Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose.

Alexander's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra Best Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle Thread, Black Lisle Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.

WHITE GOODS.

Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss India, Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Red Welsh*, Dauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Royal, Sheeting Flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.

Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and constantly on hand the pure, genuine article, comprising, 4 Housing Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12 4 widths, white and brown, also Attlebo 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Case, Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Birds Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Plain and Table Covers, Brown Holland and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Worsted Moreens, Turkey Red plain and painted Cotton Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts, Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscribers to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in a house of Housekeeping Goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Ticks, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and style of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.

Also, a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hand Loom, Ingrain, Three-Ply and Two-Ply Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen at*

dec16 H. P. PECK'S, 140 East Water-st.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Satinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
8 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wdn'ge,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
100 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch diapers,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast-colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpaccas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels.

Also, Bard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Thimbles,

and every other article kept by country merchants

oct14 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business

oct18 JAMES HOLTON & CO.

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHOENIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call. KENNEDY & BELDEN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec16d1f

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSTORES, when you are looking up Presents, for they all have made ample preparation to accommodate the public, *especially at A. Whittemore & Co.'s.* They have samples of the best, most beautiful and choice works issued during the last year, and offer them at low figures, to enable all to make somebody a present. Call at

dec23 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S,
197 East Water street.

NEW CROP SUGARS.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO. have now in store 200 hhds. of New Crop Sugars, just received direct from New Orleans, which they are prepared to sell at low figures.

F. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
dec19tm 183 and 185 East Water-st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, such as the Poets in Elegant Antique Binding; a variety of Popular Books and Annuals, in extra bindings; Bibles, Prayer-Books, Portable Writing Desks, Work-Boxes, Papier Mache and Turkey Morocco Portfolios, Pearl, Ivory and Morrocco Port Monnaies, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, &c., &c., may be found at 165 East Water-St. (dec22) HALL & PIERCE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st., **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favor ite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt I. T. Pheatt,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Buffalo, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys

Southern Michigan, - - Capt A. D. Perkins,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays
Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys
Leaves Buffalo, Mondays and Thursdays

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S fine steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sep17 WM. BROWN Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - - Capt C. R. COOPER,
ARCTIC, - - - - - - Capt S. G. BERKLEY,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt sale and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agents at Chicago be ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of the line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may14 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF

A. K. WILLIAMS,

25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Carryconls and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles, Shovels and Tongs, Fire Sets and Standards; Trays, Waiters in sets, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained. Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee.

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Mennias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash. The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,

aug1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of THOMAS CORLET, deceased.

On this 31st day of January, A. D. 1854, upon reading and filing the petition of John Keene, stating that one Thomas Corlet, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 23d day of February, 1849, and praying that John Keene be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased:

It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at my office in the City of Milwaukee, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

By the Court,
feb1d1w3t CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

PORTFOLIOS.

WHAT IS NICER than a Fine Turkey Morocco Port folio, with three apartments, for a present? We have on hand a **Splendid Assortment,** comprising every variety and style, from Fifty Cents each to Ten and Twelve Dollars. No charge for showing them at

dec23 I. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

WANTED.

☞ ANY PERSON having a good Pedlar's outfit, wagon, team, &c., and would like a pleasant and very profitable employment for the next two or three months, will hear of a rare opportunity by applying immediately, by mail or otherwise, to H. D. BULL,

ja11 Irving Bookstore, Milwaukee.

FINE STATIONERY.

WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from Dr. Ia Rare, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Florentine" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

MUSIC BOOKS.—The Shawm, Polaimer, Continental Lancia, Harpichord, National Psalmist, Carmina Sacra, New Carmina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmist, &c. &c. For sale at wholesale by

dec14 A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water-st.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec1

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 172 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.

A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

dec 14

METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation &c. These cases are tastefully constructed and neatly proportioned, with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are designed entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO

dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

AUCTION SALE. THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853 Jy25

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Folio post, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding PAPER.

Emerald, Floral, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's CARDS.

Gold and Steel Pens, wood, tin and ornamented penholders.

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils, porcelain and stone slates.

Buff, white, note, cream and mourning Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter, and Notarial Waters; white, scarlet, colored and spangled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chess men, plotting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, striping pencils, sand boxes, water boxes, Ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark shaded Chinese and blended Cabin Papers, Fire-board Prints, a beautiful article.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low can be purchased in this market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

may1 dac S. CHAPMAN

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

☞ Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

PROPRIETORS:
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo.
WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New York.
WM. C. BURRELL, Agent,
Office McCrea & Bell's Block, Huron st., Milwaukee.
may21

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.
ACCUMULATED FUND, $1,000,000.

FIRE PROTECTION, INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

THE undersigned, Agent of these well known Companies, continues to take Risks on Life and Property. Ludington's Block, corner E. Water and Wisconsin-sts

dec1-1yr ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent.

TO RAIL-ROAD CONTRACTORS.

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, are ready to prepare Estimates and draw Proposals and Contracts for persons desirous of applying for the same on any of the Railroads, or other Public Works.

july8

CHINA WARE, &c.—A complete assortment of Band, White and Gilt Lustre China Dinner and Tea Sets; white Iron Stone, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, light blue and Common Ware, also a full stock of Glass Ware, Waiters, Knives and Forks, Britannia Ware, &c., can be found at the sign of the "Big Pitcher."

jy9-w F. J. BLAIR.

SHADY SIDE, Last Leaf from Sunny Side, Beatrice, Modern Flirtation, Fern Leaves, Bible in the Counting House, Fielding's Business Treatise, Solomon Northrop, &c., &c., just received and for sale by

oct18 HALL & PIERCE.

WHO WANTS COAL?

AN EXCELLENT article of *Briar Hill, Brookfield, Ormsby, Tallmadge and Chippewa Coal,* will be sold at **low rates.** Call and see.

je9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A large invoice just received. Also, 10 cases of Plates, and any quantity of Frames for sale at A. D. SEAMAN,

jy16 172 & 174 East Water-St.

WILLOW WARE, Willow Wagons, Cabs, Covered, Oval, School, and Clothes Baskets, of all sizes and of any quantity, can be found at

aug15 H. REED'S

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.

no11 H. REED.

BOYD'S RHETORIC, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and and a large supply of other **School and Classical Books,** just rec'd and for sale by (no23) HALL & PIERCE.

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR, A superior article for family use, constantly on hand and or sale at our warehouse.

sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING

IN the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by

Milwaukee, July 8th, dtf GEO. H. CLARK

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at

dec24 **169 East Water Street.**

SHAKESPEARE.—A copy of Shakspeare, in Eight Volumes, Cloth gilt, and gilt edges. Price $6.

dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

CHRISTIAN AND PRESBYTERIAN ALMANACS for 1854.

dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS.—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by

A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

WOOL BAGGING.—85 pieces 40 inch Wool Bagging, just received and for sale at

je3 BRADFORD BRO'S

GOLD PENS.—A new supply of the best ever offered in this market. Just received and for sale by

no21 HALL & PIERCE.

HATS! HATS!—HERE'S FALL style Hats, just received at 169 East Water Street, is for sale by

Milwaukee, Aug. 1, 1853. F. BARKER.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!
AT THE IRVING.

WITHIN the whole range of articles designed for GIFTS, what can possibly be more appropriate under all circumstances than a

Beautiful Book!

One significant of sound sense and good taste in the giver, and a high compliment to the intelligence of the recipient.

THE IRVING BOOKSTORE,

as usual, is *far ahead* of all rivals in its most *magnificent display* of

Splendid Books and Fancy Articles,

designed for PRESENTS at the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS. Attention is solicited to our collection of the

Standard Poetical Works,

comprising every size and style, in Plain, Gilt and *Embossed Antique* Bindings.

Annuals, Gift Books, Biographies, &c., in Embossed, Muslin, Turkey and Papier Mache Bindings.

Velvet Prayer Books, with Gold and Silver ornaments, entirely new styles, superior to any in the city.

Bibles, Hymn Books, &c., in various styles of binding.

☞ We hope the Young Folks and Old will not fail to look at our assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS, as we can show them by far the *greatest assortment* ever seen in Milwaukee. Our assortment of FANCY ARTICLES contains splendid *Portfolios, Portmonnaies, Card Cases, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pencils,* &c., &c. In fact, we are confident that any one, however fastidious, cannot fail to be suited in the choice of an **Appropriate Gift,** at the IRVING BOOKSTORE, 146 E. Water.

dec17 H. D. BULL.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.
FRESH STOCK.

ALL new styles direct from the best manufacturers in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. These goods have been selected with the utmost care with regard to style and quality.

LADIES!

A superior assortment of Gaiters, Buskins and Slippers, the quality and style of all these goods exceed anything before in this market. A full supply of Misses' and children's Gaiters, Boots and Slippers.

GENTLEMEN!

Our stock in fine French Boots and Gaiters, surpasses anything heretofore exhibited in this city. They are extra nice, made of the best French stock and on the latest style of French Lasts.

CUSTOM WORK!

A large supply of our own make constantly on hand, which we warrant to be as good as the best. The above stock of Boots and Shoes we offer at Wholesale and Retail at a low figure. Merchants from the country should not fail to look through our stock before making purchases.

171 East Water St, sign of the Mammoth Black Boot.

my5tw ATKINS & STEELE

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL, and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.
No. 171 East Water street

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,
—ALSO—
The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 171 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor by fair dealing, to make new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. F. I. WEEKS, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice, and *warranted to give satisfaction.*

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

THE CATHOLIC PULPIT.—Containing a Sermon for every Sunday and Holiday in the year and for Good Friday. From the last revised London Edition.

This most valuable and celebrated periodical has just arrived at C. OTT'S Bookstore, 275 East Water street, where subscriptions will be received. The work will be completed in semi monthly numbers, making an